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TO TIME-UNIT INTERVALS

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response/Amendment.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from July 14, 2010 to October 14, 2010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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